UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

DATE: 10/6/75

FROM: SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

WILLIAM C. WALTER

At 10:42 a.m., 10/6/75 [redacted] Supervisor, FBIHQ, Division 6, Extension 4256 (Personal Crimes Unit), telephonically contacted FBI, Dallas, with information regarding captioned matter.

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Mr. [redacted] stated ROBERT FINK, Staff Member for the Sub-Committee on Government Information and Individual Rights, was in New Orleans, Louisiana, during 10/4 and 5/75 for the purpose of interviewing past and present employees in an effort to obtain information regarding captioned matter. Mr. [redacted] stated FINK was asking questions specifically regarding the alleged Bureau teletype dated 11/17/63 which was received by all Bureau offices, including the New Orleans Office, according to [redacted] a former clerk with the FBI. FINK was also asking questions regarding OSWALD's association with the FBI and specifically regarding any "informant" association.

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Mr [redacted] was bringing the aforementioned information to the attention of the Dallas Office because FINK may travel from New Orleans to Dallas to conduct the same type of inquiries. Mr. [redacted] stated employees of the Dallas Office should not supply any information to FINK in compliance with Bureau letter to All Bureau employees dated 5/16/75 regarding inquiries by Congressional staff members. Mr [redacted] stated that before representatives of Congressional Committees such as FINK could interview Bureau employees same would be cleared with Mr. CLARENCE M. KELLY, Director of the FBI, or Attorney General LEVY.

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Itis recommended the above information be brought to the attention of all Dallas Office employees.

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10/7/75 all Sup. informed & RAs notified. JW

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William Walter story and a House committee investigation of it

William Walter was the original source of a report (that got grossly embellished) of a teletype referring to an alleged threat against the President at the time he was in Dallas. In this case the name of the special agent who wrote a memo to the SAC is withheld as is that of the Division 6 supervisor who phoned (Division 6-personal crimes) and presumably this supervisorwho gave information having to do with a coming inquiry by the subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights.

In the second paragraph the name of William Walter is blacked out, all blackings out under a claim to privacy. Of course, it would have been obvious to a subject expert from the text but in this case, while they blacked the name out of the text, they let it stay on the handwritten notation having to do with filing.

Although this was a sticky subject with the Bureau, I recall no other records having to do with the subcommittee inquiry.